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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA (PHILADELPHIA)

Robert L. Glover, Jr.,

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Debtor	
	Chapter 7
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee	
for Velocity Commercial Capital Loan Trust	Case Number: 19-10866-ELF
2018-1	
Movant	
v.	
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MOTION OF U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR VELOCITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL LOAN TRUST 2018-1 FOR COMFORT ORDER UNDER 11 USC § 362(C)(4)(A)(II) WITH RESPECT TO ENFORCEMENT OF POSSESSORY RIGHTS TO THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 7667 BRENTWOOD ROAD, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19151

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Velocity Commercial Capital Loan Trust 2018-1, through its Counsel, Stern & Eisenberg PC, respectfully requests the Court grant its Motion for Comfort Order under 11 USC § 362(c)(4)(A)(ii) in order to proceed with its right to possession under non-bankruptcy law with regard to the real property located at 7667 Brentwood Road, Philadelphia, PA 19151 (hereinafter, the "Property") and in support thereof respectfully represents as follows:

- 1. On February 6, 2018, Sanmo Investments, LLC ("Sanmo") signed a Note and Open-End Mortgage Agreement in the principal sum of \$113,400.00 evidencing a loan from Velocity Commercial Capital, LLC in the same amount, secured by the real property located at 3101 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134 (hereinafter, the "Property") evidenced by the mortgage recorded with the Philadelphia County Recorder of Deeds as Doc ID: 53324641
- 2. Debtor, Robert L. Glover, Jr., individually, filed the instant bankruptcy action pursuant to 11 USC §§701 et seq., on February 11, 2019.

- 3. Upon information and belief, the Property is owned solely by Sanmo.
- 4. Debtor is unable to provide adequate protection for the Property as Sanmo is the sole owner of the Property, the Property is not included in the bankruptcy estate, and the automatic stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §362(a) does not extend to the Property.
- 5. The United States Supreme Court has espoused a plain meaning interpretation of the Bankruptcy Code. See Connecticut National Bank v. Germain, 503 U.S. 249, 254, (1992); and U.S. v. Ron Pair Enterprises, Inc., 489 U.S. 235, 241–42 (1989).
- 6. The plain language of 11 U.S.C. §362(a) does not extend the automatic stay beyond a debtor, their property, and the property of the bankruptcy estate. Help at Home, Inc. v. Cam Enterprises, LLC, No. 14-80255-CIV, 2015 WL 11255646, at *2 (S.D. Fla. Mar. 10, 2015) citing In re Lengacher, 485 B.R. 380, 383–84 (Bankr. N.D. Ind. 2012).
- 7. While broad, the automatic stay imposed by 11 U.S.C. §362(a) does not apply to separate legal entities, even if the separate legal entity is owned solely by the debtor. Maritime Electric Co. v. United Jersey Bank, 959 F.2d 1194, 1205 (3d Cir. 1991), reh'g granted and opinion vacated (Jan. 10, 1992), opinion reinstated on reh'g (Mar. 24, 1992); In re Com. Mrtg. & Fin., Co., 414 B.R. 389, 395 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 2009)(holding that a debtor's stock in a subsidiary may be part of a bankruptcy estate, but the assets of the subsidiary will not, showing the separation between assets of the Debtor and assets of the business entity); In re Winer, 158 B.R. 736, 743 (N.D. Ill. 1993); In re Loughnane, 28 B.R. 940, 942 (Bkrtcy. D. Col. 1983); In re Philadelphia Gold Corp., 56 B.R. 87 (Bkrtcy.E.D.Pa.1985).
- 8. The limits of the automatic stay hold true even when an action against a non-debtor would impact the debtor's interest in the business entity. <u>In re Log, LLC</u>, No. 10-80378, 2010 WL 4774347, at *3 (Bankr. M.D.N.C. Nov. 9, 2010); <u>In re Hudgins</u>, 153 B.R. 441, 443–44 (Bankr. E.D. Va. 1993); and <u>Funding Systems Railcars</u>, 34 B.R. 706, 709 (N.D. Ill. 1983).
- 9. The facts of the case a bar do not present any need to deviate from the plain meaning of 11 U.S.C. §362(a).
- 10. The Debtor has no rights in the Property under applicable state law or bankruptcy law.
- 11. Movant has incurred counsel fees and costs in association with this Motion.

¹ An exception has been created to extend the automatic stay to non-debtors in unusual circumstances, but it has been held that the extension should be applied only in cases where "there is such identify between the debtor and [non-debtor] that the debtor may be said to be the real party defendant and that a judgment against the non-debtor will in effect be a judgment...against the debtor." <u>Gray v. Hirsch</u>, 230 B.R. 239, 242 (S.D.N.Y. 1999) <u>quoting A.H.</u> Robins Co. v. Piccinin, 788 F.2d 994, 999 (4th Cir.1986).

WHEREFORE, Movant, respectfully requests this Court to grant the appropriate relief under 11 USC § 362(c)(4)(A)(ii) as set forth in the proposed order.

Date: August 21, 2019

Respectfully Submitted:

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	<u>DER</u>	
AND NOW, this day of	, 20, upon the	
Motion of U.S. Bank National Association, as Tr	•	
Trust 2018-1 (hereinafter "Movant") and upon the		
otherwise plead as directed by the Court (and/or		
evidence, arguments and briefs of Counsel), it is	•	
ORDERED and DECREED that the Motion for Comfort Order under 11 USC		
§362(c)(4)(A)(ii) is GRANTED, and Movant (and any assignee/successor-in-interest) may		
proceed with enforcement of its right to possessi	on concerning the Property (the "Property"):	
7667 Brentwood Road, Philadelphia, PA 19151;	and it is	
FURTHER ORDERED that the automati	ic stay under 11 USC § 362 is not in effect as to	
Debtor or as to the Property.		
	BY THE COURT:	
	U.S. BANKRUPTCY JUDGE	

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within Motion, together with Proposed Order, and this Certificate, was sent to the Debtor(s), Counsel and the Trustee and all other required parties on the date set forth below via ECF:

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